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Below is a roundup of key issues/trends and coverage. I've also included coverage from the Manhattan Beach tar ball incident. Please let me know if you have any questions.

#### Key Issues/Trends:

1. U.S. Coast Guard and EPA issues a joint Clean Water Act
2. Excavating Pipeline
  - Plains formulating site safety plan to excavate pipeline
  - Checking pipeline at 4 locations
  - Clean-up efforts continuing
3. Timeline
  - SB Independent published a timeline of events<<http://www.independent.com/news/2015/may/28/refugio-oil-spill-timeline-events/>>
4. Community
  - County supervisors questions "who's in charge?" (SB Independent<<http://www.independent.com/news/2015/may/28/supes-gently-grill-feds-over-refugio-spill-responses/?on>>)
  - A rally outside Campbell Hall today at 12:30 p.m. to protest UC's investments in the fossil fuel industry
  - Volunteer Cleanup and efforts
5. Wildlife Rescue
6. Manhattan Beach Oil
  - Manhattan, Hermosa and Redondo beaches remained closed Thursday

- Coast Guard analyzing samples
- Environmental group Heal the Bay has sent scientists to monitor the cleanup

International:

UPI: EPA issues clean-up order for California oil spill

[http://www.upi.com/Business\\_News/Energy-Resources/2015/05/28/EPA-issues-clean-up-order-for-California-oil-spill/2451432810071/](http://www.upi.com/Business_News/Energy-Resources/2015/05/28/EPA-issues-clean-up-order-for-California-oil-spill/2451432810071/)

The Independent: Oil Drill Spill Kill

<http://www.independent.com/news/2015/may/27/oil-drill-spill-kill/?on>

National:

Reuters: Federal government orders pipeline company to clean California oil spill

<http://in.reuters.com/article/2015/05/28/us-california-oilspill-idINKBN0OC2RA20150528>

Los Angeles Time: Feds order pipeline company to clean up Santa Barbara coastline

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-feds-order-cleanup-20150527-story.html>

Los Angeles Times: Santa Barbara oil spill: Company trying to excavate broken pipeline

[http://www.mercurynews.com/california/ci\\_28198527/officials-from-plains-all-american-pipeline-say-they](http://www.mercurynews.com/california/ci_28198527/officials-from-plains-all-american-pipeline-say-they)

Los Angeles Times: Owner to check ruptured pipeline's integrity at four other spots

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-0526-oil-spill-20150526-story.html>

Local:

Santa Barbara Independent: Supes Gently Grill Feds over Refugio Spill Response

<http://www.independent.com/news/2015/may/28/supes-gently-grill-feds-over-refugio-spill-respons/?on>

Santa Barbara Independent: Refugio Oil Spill: Timeline of Events

<http://www.independent.com/news/2015/may/28/refugio-oil-spill-timeline-events/>

Santa Barbara Independent: Official Refugio Cleanup Order Issued

<http://www.independent.com/news/2015/may/27/official-refugio-cleanup-order-issued/>

Santa Barbara Independent: Refugio Oil Disaster Reminds There Will Be Spills

<http://www.independent.com/news/2015/may/28/there-will-be-spills/>

Noozhawk: Pipeline Company Ordered to Continue Cleanup from Refugio Oil Spill

[http://www.noozhawk.com/article/pipeline\\_company\\_formally\\_ordered\\_to\\_continue\\_clean\\_up\\_by\\_epa\\_coast\\_guard](http://www.noozhawk.com/article/pipeline_company_formally_ordered_to_continue_clean_up_by_epa_coast_guard)

Daily Nexus: Oil Spill Cleanup Efforts Continue

<http://dailynexus.com/2015-05-28/oil-spill-cleanup-efforts-continue/>

Daily Nexus: Gauchos Protest in Response to Refugio Oil Spill

<http://dailynexus.com/2015-05-28/gauchos-protest-in-response-to-refugio-oil-spill/>

KEYT3: Broken Pipeline Piece Will be Wrapped and Removed for Inspection

<http://www.keyt.com/news/broken-pipeline-piece-will-be-wrapped-and-removed-for-inspection/33256836>

CBS Los Angeles: Volunteers Sought To Help Clean Up Santa Barbara-Area Beaches Fouled By Oil Spill (With Video)

<http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2015/05/27/volunteers-sought-to-help-clean-up-santa-barbara-beaches-fouled-by-oil-spill/>

ABC 7: Oil, tar spotted at Oxnard beaches considered safe (With Video)

<http://abc7.com/news/oil-tar-spotted-at-oxnard-beaches-considered-safe/745256/>

Fox 5 San Diego SeaWorld cares for more sea lions, seals after Santa Barbara oil spill

<http://fox5sandiego.com/2015/05/27/seaworld-cares-for-more-sea-lions-seals-after-santa-barbara-oil-spill/>

The Dodo: Animals Struck By Oil Spill Get Baths That Could Save Their Lives

<https://www.thedodo.com/santa-barbara-oil-spill-1167335390.html>

Manhattan Beach Tar Balls:

KABC-TV: Oil slick closes large stretch of Manhattan Beach

<http://abc7.com/news/oil-slick-closes-large-stretch-of-manhattan-beach/745175/>

Manhattan Beach Patch: Oil Washes Ashore, Triggering Manhattan Beach Closure

[http://patch.com/california/manhattanbeach/oil-washes-ashore-triggering-manhattan-beach-closure?&article\\_id=21467071475](http://patch.com/california/manhattanbeach/oil-washes-ashore-triggering-manhattan-beach-closure?&article_id=21467071475)

NBC Los Angeles: Manhattan Beach Coastline Closed After Oil Possibly Washes Ashore

<http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Manhattan-Beach-Coastline-Closed-After-Oil-Washes-Ashore-305259911.html>

CBS San Francisco: Popular SoCal Beach Closed Over Reports Of Oil Globbs

<http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2015/05/27/popular-socal-beach-closed-over-reports-of-oil-globbs/>

Contra Costa Times; Manhattan Beach section closed by mysterious oil globbs

[http://www.contracostatimes.com/california/ci\\_28202061/manhattan-beach-section-closed-by-mysterious-oil-globbs](http://www.contracostatimes.com/california/ci_28202061/manhattan-beach-section-closed-by-mysterious-oil-globbs)

Los Angeles Times: Clumps of tar close beach from El Segundo to Redondo

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-0528-beach-closed-20150528-story.html>

Al Jazeera America; Mysterious substance fouls California beach

<http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2015/5/28/mysterious-slick-fouls-california-beach.html>

Fox LA: Globbs Of Tar-Like Substance Washes Up On Shore In Manhattan Beach

<http://www.myfoxla.com/story/29173408/oil-manhattan-beach>

CBS Los Angeles: Oily Globbs Found Near The Strand Spur Closure Of Nearby Beaches

<http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2015/05/27/u-s-coast-guard-investigates-report-of-oil-near-the-strand-in-manhattan-beach/>

Houston Chronicle: Manhattan Beach section closed by mysterious oil globbs

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/business/energy/article/Manhattan-Beach-section-closed-by-mysterious-oil-6290888.php>

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